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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: GIPMANS et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/519943 Filed/Issue Date: December 29, 2004

Entitled: USE OF A GENE FOR INCREASING THE OIL CONTENT IN PLANTS

BASF Plant Science GmbH, a Corporation  
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